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C O N F I D E N T I A L KATHMANDU 2861

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SCUL, PINT, CU, NP

SUBJECT: WORLD YOUTH FESTIVAL IN HAVANA

REF: STATE 84164

1. EMBOFFS HAVE RECENTLY NOTICED POSTERS IN KATHMANDU ANNOUNCING FORTHCOMING WORLD YOUTH FESTIVAL IN HAVANA (REFTEL). USING POSTERS AS OPENING, EMBOFF, DURING CALL MAY 31 ON KUMAR PRASAD DYANWALI, UNDER SECRETARY FOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS IN MFA, ASKED IF GON HAD ANY KNOWLEDGE OF FESTIVAL AND SPECIFICALLY WHETHER NEPALESE DELEGATION WOULD BE ATTENDING. QUERY STRUCK SPARK WITH GYANWALI WHO NOTED THAT GON AUTHORITIES TOO WERE AWARE OF POSTERS WHICH HAD APPEARED. HE WENT ON TO SAY, HOWEVER, THAT ORIGIN OF POSTERS NOT KNOWN (OTHERS IN GOVERNMENT WERE LOOKING INTO THIS ASPECT OF QUESTION) AND THAT TO DATE MINISTRY HAD RECEIVED NO OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION REGARDING FESTIVAL -- NEITHER AN INVITATION FROM ANY SOURCE FOR NEPALESE DELEGATION TO ATTEND NOR AN EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FROM ANYONE HERE IN GOING. GYANWALI STATED THAT GON HAD NOT YET DECIDED WHETHER DELEGATION WOULD BE PERMITTED TO GO IF ISSUE AROSE. CERTAINLY IT WOULD BE CONSIDERED DEICISION AND THERE WAS NO QUESTION OF GON

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BEARING EXPENSES. AT MOMENT MINISTRY WAS TREATING FESTIVAL AS NON-EVENT AND WOULD CONTINUE TO DO SO UNTIL MATTER RAISED OFFICIALLY.

2. COMMENT: THERE WAS NO NEED TO BELABOR CHARACTER OF HAVANA MEETING. IT WAS CLEAR GON UNDER NO ILLUSIONS. NEVERTHELESS, IF SOMEONE ELSE PREPARED TO FOOT BILL,

PAST EXPERIENCE WOULD INDICATE THAT ATTENDANCE OF TOKEN
NEPALESE DELEGATION MIGHT BE PERMITTED, WITH GON ARGUING THAT AS
NON-ALIGNED NATION IT DOES NOT "TAKE SIDES" ON SUCH ISSUES.
ON OTHER HAND, IMPACT OF "RADICAL" MOVEMENT CLOSE TO HOME
IN AFGHANISTAN MIGHT RESULT IN MORE CAUTIOUS APPROACH.
EMBASSY WILL SEEK TO FOLLOW-UP AS OPPORTUNITY ARISES.
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